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Sexual contact with child: state health files charges against nursing assistant from Thurston County

OLYMPIA — The license of Thurston County Nursing Assistant Daniel R. Sigafoos (NAR.NA.00137630) has been immediately suspended on charges of sexual contact with a child.

The charges by the Department of Health Nursing Assistant Program mean Sigafoos cannot practice in Washington until the case is resolved.

Sigafoos has been criminally charged with first degree child molestation.

The Department of Health Nursing Assistant Program says Sigafoos cannot practice safely as he poses an unacceptable risk to public health, safety, and welfare.

Sigafoos has 20 days to respond to the charges and to ask for a hearing. Legal documents are available by clicking the link to [Provider Credential Search](#) on the [agency home page](#) (www.doh.wa.gov) or by calling 360-236-4700.

The Department of Health protects public health and safety in Washington. It licenses and disciplines nursing assistants using standards of practice.

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